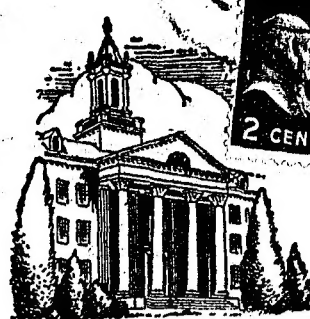


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Holiday Convocation 'Christmas Sketches'

The annual Christmas convocation will be presented by the University Music Department at 10 a. m. Dec. 16 in the Auditorium. Ten o'clock sketches will be dropped.

Entitled "Sketches," the program will be a regular production with costumes and costumes.

The student convocation will be preceded by a dress rehearsal at 8 p. m. Nov. 12 open to the public.

Scene I, "The Gift of Christmas," pictures a typical twentieth century home being decorated for the holiday festivities. Choristers standing by the Christmas tree and fireplace will open with "Deck the Halls," arranged by John Miller, Choir Director.

Men's Chorus to Sing

The traditional carol, "O Tannenbaum," will be sung by the men's chorus before the choir sings Miller's own composition, "A Gift of Christmas Morn."

The Madrigal Singers will then enter to the strains of "The First Noel," and "O Little Town of Bethlehem." A recorder duet by Dr. and Mrs. Leslie Garlough will follow the singing of "Pantapan" by the Madrigals. Dr. Garlough is the head of General Sciences.

F. Broadus Stanley's "What Can This Mean?" will close the first scene.

Procession by Choir

"O Come Emmanuel" will be the processional as the choir enters the onstage church pews from the back of the Auditorium in the second scene. The choir will sing "Adoramus Te," by Palestrina, "A Spotless Rose," by Howells, and "The Shepherds Had an Angel," by Besly.

The setting will change to the outdoors for the third scene "Wonders of Winter." Popular songs, "Sleigh Ride," by Anderson and "Winter Wonderland," arranged by Waring will be presented by

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'Nine Minus Two' Adds Up to Music

Have you heard the Fieldhouse Nine Minus Two? This group, also known as a Dixieland combo, entertains during the basketball games for the benefit of the fans and the encouragement of the team.

At the present time personnel for the group is flexible, but eventually a permanent arrangement will be established. Members are: Alan Melven and George Marvin, trumpet; Dick Poole and George Johnston, saxophone; Johnston and Pete Jenkins, clarinet; Bill Higgins, trombone.

Others are Ronnie Braun and Herb Kaimon, piano; Don Kopicky and Don Norlin, bass; Keith Vandegrift and Bob Kiebler, drums.

Convo To Reveal New School Song

An all-school convocation pep rally will climax the GATEWAY-sponsored song contest Jan. 12.

At this time students will choose the winning entry from the five final selections of the seven judges headed by Dr. James Peterson, head of the Music Department. This panel of judges is meeting this week.

The Student Council will verify the student decision and designate the song as the official Omaha University school song. Arrangements of the songs are being prepared for the convocation by advanced harmony students.

Exact time and place of the convocation-pep rally will be announced later.

'Motives Essential' To Future Success

"If education is important to democracy, then society owes it to itself to insure a cost-free education at all levels to those displaying some element of potential," stated Frank H. Gorman, Dean of the College of Education. Higher education appears motiveless. Motives are essential to success in later life, and the student not possessing any motivation is not in a position to consider higher education until he has entirely examined his interests, said Gorman.

"In earlier years, when college enrollment was considerably less than it is now, the tendency to go to college and engage in a 'four-year loaf' was not as harmful as it would be at this time," Gorman stated, "but now collegiate enrollment has reached quite different proportions. In view of the degree of technicality and technology involved in American life, those intending to 'just get along' have no place in the higher educational fields."

"Emphasis should not be placed so much on the idea of elimination of the unworthy, but rather should be placed on those capable and willing to develop their existing potential."

Students Register Aid In 'Operation Booklift'

Thirty-six students (28 men and eight women) will be groaning under the load of 104,000 volumes of books during "Operation Booklift," beginning Dec. 17.

The 36 participating will be aided by specially constructed "trucks," equipped with shelves for approximately 300 volumes each. Heavier equipment, such as the Recordak machine, will be moved by pick-up truck.

Miss Ellen Lord, University librarian, expects that 1,800 volumes will be transported hourly from the present Library to the new building. Weather permitting, the entire movement should be completed by the evening of Dec. 23.

Only minor items remain to be placed in the new building. The new parking lot, which will have a capacity of 100 vehicles, is now under construction. It will be covered with crushed rock similar to the Fieldhouse lot.

ROTC Graduates World Scattered

Men who graduate as ROTC majors have so far been scattered to all parts of the globe. The range of these students has extended from Alaska, Japan, Germany, France, and Korea. Nearly every air base in the United States has at least one of OU's graduates there.

A great majority of men leaving here are sent to flying school in Texas, where they finish the training that was started here.



Beauty Row . . . Jo Snyder, Gloria Hattam, Gayle Chapman, Gwen Stoller and Sue Forrey.

Sophomore Gayle Chapman Is Tomahawk Beauty Queen

Gayle Chapman is the 1956 Tomahawk Beauty Queen. Attending the sophomore English major are Joelsa Snyder, second place, and Sue Forrey, third place. All three are members of Chi Omega sorority.

The two runners-up are Gloria Hattam and Gwen Stoller. They are representatives of Alpha Xi

Delta sorority and Unaffiliated Students, respectively.

Miss Snyder is a freshman home economics major, and Miss Forrey is a sophomore English major. Miss Hattam and Miss Stoller, both freshmen, are education and speech majors respectively.

The contest judges were Miss Ann Pettis, reigning Queen of

Ak-Sar-Ben; William Hutcheson of Hutcheson Art Studios and M. Cooper Smith, general manager of the Omaha branch of the J. C. Penny Co. and vice-president of the Chamber of Commerce.

Park Ames, sophomore Student Council member, was master of ceremonies and Gay Smith, freshman, was pianist for the occasion. The Bob Kidd Combo provided music at the intermissions.

The five semi-finalists were Nancy Fitt, Alpha Xi Delta; Sandra Gosch, Chi Omega; Nancy Martin, Sigma Kappa; Jo Wells, Zeta Tau Alpha, and Marcia Wetzel, Chi Omega.

Carole Kratky, 1955 Beauty Queen, presented the new Queen with a bouquet of roses. Joyce Wright, second place winner in 1955 and this year's Beauty Contest chairman, presented Miss Chapman with a gold evening bag, and the two placing winners with gold compacts.

Miss Chapman appeared in a hunter-green crystalette and tulle street length dress. In her second appearance she wore a changeable green-blue taffeta formal gown with a green net overskirt.

Miss Chapman was 1955 Buccaneer Princess of Phi Beta Chi and Assistant Rush Chairman of Chi Omega. Her activities include OUW Council and membership in Orchestra, French Club and Red Cross.

Research Paper Due? Library Closes Dec. 16

Have a big theme or other research material that requires use of the Library during the holidays? If you have, you are urged to obtain material from the Library before 10 p. m. Dec. 16. The Library will be closed from then until classes are resumed in January.

Vandalism Strikes Campus; Twenty-six Tires Slashed

Monday afternoon between two and three, vandalism struck the OU campus. At this time persons or persons unknown slashed tires on twelve students' cars parked on the lower drive in Elmwood Park. A total of twenty-six tires were completely ruined.

Dean Don Pflasterer talked with city detectives who said that there has been an epidemic of this sort of vandalism over the entire city.

Dean Pflasterer said, "I'm sure the case was vandalism, there is no evidence to point to the fact that any OU students were involved."

The following students, victims of the mishap, had this to say when interviewed on the scene:

Tom Bradley, "This was the first time I had ever parked down here. I came down to get the car about three and at first I thought I had a flat."

Carolee Disney: "I came down around three and saw some people changing tires. I'm thankful they slashed only one of my tires."

Dave Dittler: "I don't know why they took me for four tires. Those were tubeless tires, now they're airless. It appears that the newer the model the more tires they slashed."



Student victim Fred Larson gives tire report to detective.

Judy Starr: "I'm very glad it was just one tire, and very thankful to the boys who changed it because I don't know how."

Others whose tires were damaged are Ralph Bellar, Lon Dunn, Fred Larson, Jack Maher, Paul Preston, and Lorraine Strenentler.

Editorially Speaking . . .

Apply 'We' to OU Relations

It is unfortunate that the University of Omaha should suffer from the recent vandalism attacks in Omaha.

There is little need to condemn the city-wide tire-slashing spree now. Our problem is to meet the present situation in a manner to erase any reflection on the University and to prevent any similar occasion.

The problem arising with the tire-slashing last Monday on campus is a test to our public relations. We must think of our part in combating any detriment to the University.

Public relations is number one in business. The college community is a business, too, and every student is a walking "public relations."

Now is an excellent time to awake to the advantages of outstanding behavior and performance in every activity and project supported by the University.

There is a basic philosophy in the journalism "we" that could be applied here. It is an understood rule among journalists that "we" speaks for all staff members and readers. "We" is the policy of the paper.

Let's apply this "we" attitude to the University's public relations. Each student should feel his responsibility to keep alert to every situation and develop confidence in adding respect to the University.

The faculty has achieved this matter of publicity or "year-round Christmas kindness" in developing students to be leading citizens.

One of the most notable activities is that of President Milo Bail whose leading "PR" activity is to add personal feeling for every student, faculty and staff member. We especially admire his notes complimenting his campus friends and even high school students for their excellence in activities.

Apply the "we" instead of "me" attitude. The unselfish actions will benefit the person and the University. bje

Christmas 'Spirit' Theme of Project For Art Students

"Anything in the Christmas spirit," is the project for the 1955 Art Department Christmas Workshop. Projects include Christmas decorations, mobiles and Christmas cards made in a wide variety of media.

Head of the Art Department Dr. Berthe Koch said the main project of the students participating in the workshop is the designing and building of the scenery for the Music Department's Christmas Convocation.

The backdrop is an eight-to-12-foot high three paneled stained glass window. The center panel depicts the nativity scene. The two side panels picture the wisemen and the shepherds.

Another project of the department is displays in the West corridor of the third floor. The present display tells the Christmas Story in art.

The pictures range from the beginning of Christianity to the present. Varied scenes from the Annunciation, Nativity, Adoration of the Shepherd and the Adoration of the Magi are portrayed.

The group of pictures include works by famous artists from Italy, France, Holland, China and Germany.

Wichita University Completes Dorms

The University of Wichita, Kans., has completed two dormitories at a cost of \$741,000. The dorms will house 257 students.

Wichita U is also planning a student union, to be financed by the Financial Housing and Home Financing Agency of the Federal government.

Wichita U has an enrollment of 4,392, not including approximately 800 students enrolled in the College of Adult Education. It comprises a total of 138 acres and has 16 buildings other than the new dorms.

Science Degree Given '52 University Graduate

Kenneth R. Wilson, '52 OU grad, was awarded his Master of Science degree from Michigan State College at the end of the 1955 winter quarter. He is continuing study for his doctorate at Michigan University.

Laurance L. Quill, head of the Department of Chemistry at Michigan State, said, "We were pleased to have Mr. Wilson as a member of our graduate group—we hope he will be succeeded by other young people from your department."

Driving Question Answers Varied

By Kay Anderson, Dorothy Loring and Jerry Grimmond

"How would you improve driving safety around the OU campus?"

Students interviewed on this question gave mixed views, constructive and otherwise.

Bernard Lindsay said, "Safety behind the wheel requires education just as school subjects require education. Don't let the uneducated drive."

Orville Thomsen suggested stop signs for the parking lot. "Cars leaving the parking lot are a hazard to cars already on the street," Bill Burke asked, "How about street lights in Elmwood Park?"

Potential 'Death Trap'

Gary Keast offered, "Provide some arrangement for pedestrians to walk from the park to the Main Building. It's a potential 'death trap.'"

Poet Ed Herman asserted, "Alert eyes keep students alive. Don't watch the gals and don't watch the guys."

Dean William H. Thompson of the College of Arts and Sciences suggested, "Cut down some of the 'greenery' around the Main Building."

Shirley Noodell thought committee should plan a safety campaign and then carry it out with posters and other publicity.

Safety, however, obviously means different things to different people. Gay Smith said, "Don't let the boys drive cars."

Arm Reach—Three Feet

Barbara Lane would like smaller rocks at the Fieldhouse parking lot. "Ones that don't hurt your feet," Kay Custer had a simple solution, "Everyone should stay home from school."

Commenting on the general safety in the school, Virginia Frank said, "Let everyone use the elevator to save strain on the heart."

Naively, Wendy Bamesburger exclaimed, "I didn't know anything was dangerous!" Diane Langevin wants to "Put signs on football players saying 'Beware, girls! arm reach—three feet.'"

Three Departments Aid In Christmas Program

Students from three departments are combining their efforts and talents for the Dec. 16 Christmas music convocation.

The stained glass window backdrop for the church scene was designed by art major Patrick Ryan. Senior art major Dave Drittler is directing the painting of the window by the students in the Air Brush class.

Student engineering is being done by Don Blauw. Lighting affects will be managed by the Art Department and Dr. Edwin Clark, head of Dramatics.

Choir Takes Up Calisthenics To Prepare for Performances



The choir, and its only seven in the morning.

"One two, two one, up down, up down and up . . . touch your toes, keep your knees straight and s-t-r-e-t-c-h!"

No, it's not a physical education class, it is just choir members practicing for the Dec. 16 convocation and seven other singing dates before Christmas.

John (Coach) Miller, choir director, has called 7 a. m. rehearsals three days a week before the performances. Every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday morning the choir members meet in Room 382 doing their daily calisthenics. Singing is Purely Physical

According to Miller, who is a six-foot physical specimen himself, "Singing up to the point of artistry is purely physical. We have to train our bodies as well as our voices."

The exercises that choir does

are designed to strengthen the diaphragm muscles. Miller claims that he gets good results. Choir members claim that they get stiff muscles.

Four music students make use of the driving time to Omaha each morning to practice their music. Murial and Nell McPherron, Bill Jurgens and Bonnie Sorenson drive to OU from Glenwood and Pacific Junction, Ia., each morning.

Takes Pitch Pipe Along

Four of them are in Madrigals and three are in choir. When Jurgens brings out the pitch pipe, the "humms," "ahs," "oos," and "uh" can be heard.

They also practice recognizing notes by trying to tell the pitch of car horns.

Did someone say that music students were just a little different?



Student Drivers Cooperative On Traffic Regulations—Blair

Park Students Get Mature Viewpoint Of Chosen Fields

Parkville, Mo. (I. P.)—A change of courses in two major fields of education and religion at Park College, beginning this year, will give the upper class students a more mature view of their chosen field, according to an announcement by Dean E. McClung Fleming.

The department of education will include three distinct majors in education, secondary education and elementary education. Also available will be a minor in education.

To Provide Teaching Background

The sequence of courses and the structure of the major in education have been changed to give the student a more comprehensive and integrated background for teaching, according to Homer H. Hawes, head of the education department. The new approach to the major field will be of a more solid and advanced nature, stressing the philosophy and history of education.

Before entering the field for their major study, students will be selected by a committee of three faculty members. They will be judged on personality, intelligence and motivation. Hawes pointed out that the college is trying to discourage the belief that "anyone can teach," and attempting to bring about higher standards for the profession.

To Meet Need for Ministers

The revision of the college's major in Christian education has been effected to meet the country's growing need for minister's assistants in churches across the nation. The required courses in the major field of study have been revamped and new courses added which will pinpoint the field of study more closely.

Greater stress is being put on student teaching and field work under the joint direction of college instructors and the local church or parish supervisors. The degree will remain the same, a major in Christian education, but the strengthening of the course will qualify the graduate for a position as assistant in Christian education and for teaching in week day schools of religious education and personnel work in social organizations.

Arnie Smith To Manage Stage for Convocation

Dr. Edwin L. Clark, head of the Dramatics Department, has announced Arnie Smith as stage manager for the Music Department's Christmas convocation.

Others on the crew are Mike Combs, Betty Ellsworth, and Don Holmberg.

Dr. Clark is advising the Music Department on staging.

Only those who do things are commended.

"On the whole, the student body has been very cooperative in regard to observing University traffic regulations," Fred R. Blair, campus policeman, stated.

Since the parking meters were installed earlier in the year, a total of 1,940 tickets have been issued by Blair. The daily average has been about 40, most for overtime parking.

'Bit of Difficulty'

"One thing I've had a bit of difficulty with is students who occupy more than one stall," Blair stated. "This causes one other stall which could be occupied to remain empty. This robs students of space while taking revenue from the University. It wouldn't happen if students would observe the outlined space markers."

Approximately 3,000 vehicles are on the campus daily. Even with this large number, Blair has had little or no difficulty with potential speeders or other violations in that category.

One-third Metered

"The faculty lots used to give a little difficulty, but it has been a long time since I've had to issue a ticket to students using faculty space," Blair said. "Actually, only about one-third of all campus space is metered. We have 259 meters on campus, but most of the space is free."

Blair expressed the hope that students would not attempt to park on the new library parking lots at this time.

The large lot, now under construction north of the Field House, was slated for completion Dec. 1. But, due to the cold weather, the ground has been harder to grade than expected; and completion is now expected before the first of the year.

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Honor Groups, Waokiya, ODK Further Potential Leadership

Producing and furthering potential leadership is the job of Omicron Delta Kappa and Waokiya, senior honorary leadership and scholarship fraternities.

ODK is the national leadership for men and Waokiya is a local leadership organization for women.

Their common purpose is "to recognize men and women who have attained a high standard of efficiency in collegiate activities, to bring together the most representative men and women in all phases of collegiate life and to bring together members of the faculty and student body on a basis of mutual interest and understanding."

Organizations Recognize Achievement

The groups hope to create organizations which help to mold the sentiment of the University on questions of local and school interest.

The two organizations recognize and encourage achievement in scholarship, athletics, social and religious affairs, publication, speech, music and dramatic art.

Primary emphasis is placed upon the development of the well-rounded man and woman, both as a member of his or her collegiate community and as a prospective contributor to a better society.

Upper 35 Percent of Class

Waokiya was founded on the campus of Omaha University in 1950, and ODK was founded in 1914 at Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Va.

To be eligible for membership each student must be in the upper 35 percent of his or her class and have completed five semesters of academic work. Each member must major in one of the above activities, determined by points allotted for each service, and minor in a second field. Only a proportionate number of new members may major in any one field.

Members are tapped at the annual All-School Sing, sponsored by the leadership groups, in May.

Tomahawk Editor Versatile Leader

Dave Langevin, senior journalism major, is president of Omicron Delta Kappa, national leadership fraternity for senior men.

A 1951 graduate of North High School, Dave was a sports writer for the GATEWAY in his freshman year. During his sophomore year he was appointed sports editor, and acted as last year's sports editor of the Tomahawk.

Currently editor of the Tomahawk, Dave participated in intramurals and three years of varsity baseball. Last summer he filmed the horse races at Ak-Sar-Ben track for the track records. He has filmed all of the Omaha University football games this season, and is now recording the basketball series.

Dave is a member of Pi Kappa Alpha social fraternity.

Bednar Presides Over Three Groups

Another extremely busy person on the OU campus is Jean Bednar, senior English major.

Miss Bednar is president of three campus honorary organizations; Waokiya, local senior women's leadership group; Pi Kappa Delta, an honorary debate organization, and the English Club. She is treasurer of Alpha Psi Omega, honorary drama organization.

A member of the University Players, Miss Bednar is also a Student Council representative, a member of the Newman Club, and Kappa Delta Pi, Honorary Education organization.

In addition to begin on the Dean's honor roll for four semesters, she is state champion of the Women's Debate Team, and has received state awards in debate.

Internship Exams Announced by VA

A civil service examination has been announced for Dietetic Internships in Veterans Administration hospitals in five cities. The positions will pay \$2,000 a year.

To qualify for these internships, applicants must have received a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university and have completed courses of study in appropriate fields. No written test is required.

Interns will be given a 12-month training course, after which they will be eligible for promotion to a dietitian position with the VA, which pays from \$3,670 to \$4,525 a year.

Applications will be accepted through March 1, 1956 for the classes of interns beginning on July 1 or Sept. 15. Applications must be filed with the Board of Civil Service Examiners, Veterans Administration, Washington 25, D. C.

The five hospitals are located in Los Angeles, Calif.; Bronx, N. Y.; Hines, Ill.; Memphis, Tenn., and Houston, Tex.

Further information and application blanks may be obtained from the local Post Office or from the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C.

Hasiak Given National Recognition in Twirling

National recognition for skill, leadership and reputable achievement beyond her own local area has been given to Donna Jean Hasiak, OU freshman majoring in music, in the 1956 Library Edition of "Who's Who in Baton Twirling."

Miss Hasiak was selected by officials of the National Baton Twirling Association, Janesville, Wisconsin in conjunction with the editors of the nationally circulated "Drum Major" magazine as one of the 800 outstanding young men and women in the twirling field. This achievement is even greater when figures show more than 130,000 twirlers are active in the United States today.

IFC Earns Second Place In International Competition



Ron Jenkins presents President Milo Ball with IFC national award.

The University of Omaha Interfraternity Council received the second place award in international competition at their convention last weekend in St. Louis, Mo.

Every university in the United States and Canada having a fraternity system was represented and competed for the sweepstakes award won by Michigan State.

Official delegate to the convention was Ron Jenkins, Lambda Chi Alpha. Others attending were Sam Georges, Phi Beta Chi; Eugene Poast, Lambda Chi Alpha, and Don Pflasterer, Assistant Dean of Students and Interfraternity Council advisor.

The award was based on four service phases in the community, member fraternities, school and fraternity ideals.

Strong Community Work

The OU Council listed Greek Week, Cancer Drive and securing cars for Fire Prevention Week parade as projects for community service.

Providing bulletin boards for all Greek organizations was primary in selecting the Council for the

honor, according to Jenkins. Several other universities are now considering the project. Other services listed under member fraternity relations were supervision of the pledge dance and fraternity judicial powers on the Council.

School service is achieved through rush week organization and sponsorship of the Independent Students' Association bulletin board.

Three Services For Ideals

Scholarship awards, outstanding pledge awards and the intramural program and awards to winners were considered fraternity ideals.

The inscription on the plaque presented to President Milo Ball reads, "National Interfraternity Conference Runnerup Award presented to the University of Omaha Interfraternity Council, 1955."

Council officers are Lowell Huber, Sigma Phi Epsilon, president; Poast, vice-president; Park Ames, Theta Chi, secretary, and Georges, treasurer.

The local IFC is composed of two elected members of each fraternity on campus.

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"Typical Fraternity Man" candidates, left to right, standing, Santo Terrano, Dusty Decker and LeRoy Klima. Seated, Chuck Rice and Don Ehrlich.

Sigma K's Schedule Dance at Birchwood

Sigma Kappa's annual "Violet Formal" will be from 9 p. m. until midnight next Friday at the Birchwood Club.

A "Typical Fraternity Man" will be elected and presented at dance intermission. Candidates are Marvin "Dusty" Decker, Pi Kappa Alpha; Don Ehrlich, Phi Beta Chi;

LeRoy Klima, Lambda Chi Alpha; Chuck Rice, Sigma Phi Epsilon, and Santo Terrano, Theta Chi.

The dance will be semi-formal. Admission will be one Greek card per couple.

Margie Fokken is general chairman for the evening.

Social Calendar

Friday, Dec. 9

Dance Tryouts for Spring Musical, WQ 3:30-5 p. m.
ZTA Cocktail Party, Carol Rhea Res., 8113 Howard... 7:30-9 p. m.
ZTA "Fantasy in Frost" dance, Peony Park 9 p. m.-12

Sunday, Dec. 11

Delta Sigma Pi, forma initiation, Hotel Fontenelle .. 1-8:30 p. m.

Tuesday, Dec. 13

Student Council Business Meeting noon-1 p. m.
IFC, Business Meeting, Room 203 6-7 p. m.
Lambda Chi Alpha, Business Meeting, Student Lounge 7-9:30 p. m.
Pi Kappa Alpha, Business Meeting, Room 191 7-9:30 p. m.
Sigma Phi Epsilon, Business Meeting, Hotel Fontenelle 7-9:30 p. m.

Wednesday, Dec. 14

Deans of Students Tea, Faculty Club Room 3-5 p. m.

Thursday, Dec. 15

PE Majors, Christmas Toy Dance, Auditorium 3-5 p. m.

All books currently out of the Library are "due-marked" Jan. 4 or later, in order to facilitate a smooth and rapid movement of the volumes from the current Library to the new.



Sophomore couples practice Cotillion waltz—from the left, Sharon Gidley and Doug Postlewait, Gayle Martin and Bob Wheeler and Ardie Sampson and Jerry Larson.

Sophomore Dance Features Waltz, Haddad's Orchestra

The date of the Sophomore Cotillion has been moved back to Dec. 19. The annual all-school, semi-formal dance will be from 9 p. m. until midnight at Peony Park. Eddy Haddad's orchestra will play for the dance. Admission will be one activity

card per couple.

Planning the dance are Bob Wheeler, Doug Postlewait and Sharon Gidley, sophomore class officers.

Junior Instruct Waltzers

Judy Samuelson and Al Thomsen of the junior class are instructing the 20 sophomore couples who will waltz during dance intermission.

Jim Plaster will be master of ceremonies.

Waltzers are rehearsing at 6 p. m. every Tuesday and at 7 p. m. every Friday in the Fieldhouse.

Dress rehearsal will be from 2 until 4:30 p. m. Dec. 18 at Peony Park.

Twenty Couples Waltz

Couples waltzing include Beverly Beach and Max Harrington, Pat Buell and Merlin Howe, Sandra Cheyne and Don Rokusek, Janet Decker and Dean Harper, Joan Derham and Pete Jenkins and Elise Dinkel and Don Fjellin.

Other waltzers are Janice Elliott and Gary Campbell, Sharon Gidley and Houghtle Reed, Myrna Giles and Warren Christy, Lorraine Haney and Duane Brackenbury, Gail Johnson and Bill Schmoller, Gayle Martin and Bob Wheeler and Anette Nicas and Bud Crozier.

Completing the list are Shirley Palladino and Ron Nemer, Shirley Pazlar and Larry Long, Joanne Placek and Ken Kloppenburg, Ardie Sampson and Jerry Larson, Charlotte Stanley and Mike Combs, Janet Steven and Allan Warrior and Jeanne Vogt and Doug Postlewait.

MY GAME! LUCKY DROODLES!



WHAT'S THIS?

For solution, see paragraph at right.

THERE'S NO GETTING AROUND IT—Luckies taste better. And there's no getting around that thing in the Droodle at left, either—the Droodle's titled: Lucky smoker with bum seat at football game. Poor guy is really up against it. But he's got a swell point of view on smoking—he smokes Luckies for better taste. Luckies taste better because they're made of fine tobacco that's TOASTED to taste better. Chances are our friend in Section 28 is thinking, "This is the best-tasting cigarette I ever smoked!"

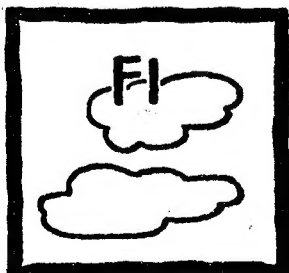
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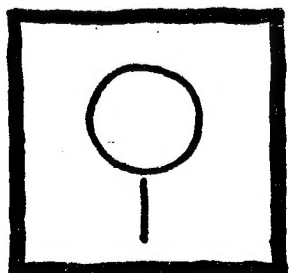
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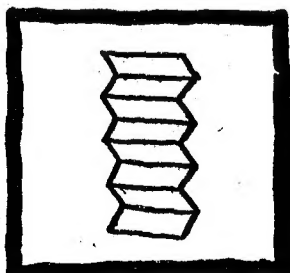
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Men's Fashions To Conservative

The trend in men's fashions is definitely toward the conservative.

Suits and sport-coats are appearing in deeper color tones. Sports coats in contrasting colors are featured with dark-colored trousers. A new fashion twist has been provided by Scotch tweed sport coats which are trimmed in suede on cuffs, elbows and pockets. This adds to durability of the jacket.

Another new-type jacket which features wearability and durability is the nylon jacket with a tufted wool lining. These jackets are washable.

Ties, too, are along conservative lines, being narrower and appearing in thin wools and silks which make smaller, less gaudy knots.

Faculty Women Plan Party at Student Club

The Faculty Women's Club Christmas Party will be at 6 p. m. tomorrow in the Student Club.

Each couple will bring a covered dish for the dinner.

Carol singing will be directed by Mr. and Mrs. John Miller.

Mrs. D. N. Marquardt and Mrs. Roy M. Robbins are in charge of the party. Assisting are the Meses. Alden Aust, Francis M. Hurst, Walter Linstromberg, Guenter Schmalz and Richard Thoman.

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Greek News . . . Parties Head Holiday Plans

Campus Greeks are busy planning holiday parties and special programs.

Alpha Xi Delta

Alpha Xi's annual Christmas Party with alums will be next Tuesday at the Omaha Women's Club.

Pledges will present a Christmas skit and actives will sing for alums and pledges.

A gift "grab-bag" will be the highlight of the party.

Chi Omega

Chi O pledges entertained over 100 Greek sorority and fraternity pledges at their party Saturday night at Riverview Park Pavilion.

The Dinner-Dance for Chi Omega's and their dates will be Dec. 21 at the Blackstone Hotel. Sharon Gidley and Gayle Chapman are co-chairmen. Coke-tail parties will precede the annual event. Sponsors will be Mr. and

Chi Omega's will honor President Milo Bail and Deans of the Colleges at the Deans Tea Dec. 18 at the Omaha Women's Club. Over 200 invitations have been issued the Board of Regents, faculty, presidents of Greek organizations and Independents and dignitaries. Jeanne Vogt is chairman. She will be assisted by Carole Wickman and Sandra Edstrand, decorations chairmen.

Sigma Phi Epsilon

Don Kindle, traveling field secretary of Sigma Phi Epsilon, visited the OU chapter Nov. 27-29. Kindle interviewed officers and made suggestions for the improvement of the chapter.

Theta Chi

Theta Chi's will attend church together at 10:45 a. m. Sunday at the Central United Presbyterian Church.

Parents of Theta Chi's will be guests Sunday at a Parents' Day Tea at 2 p. m. at the Omaha Women's Club. The fraternity Chorallers will sing "Now Let Every Tongue Adore Thee," "Three Bells," and "Dear Little Girl of Theta Chi." Dick Vernon is in charge of tea arrangements. He will be assisted by Dennis Brewster, Dick Herre and Jerry Larson.

Theta Chi is also organizing a Mothers' Club. Mac Schulz is chairman.

Dennis Brewster was selected as the OU chapter's representative to work on a display project comprising Region Eight of Theta Chi, the North-Central states. This display will be a part of the One Hundredth Anniversary Convention of Theta Chi to be in Sep-

Holiday Fashion: Pink Champagne

Femininity—whatever the occasion—is one of woman's most precious possessions. MADEMOISELLE, the fashion bible for so many college and career girls, predicts that chiffon, the most feminine fabric known to the fashion world, is, this holiday season, a top attraction.

Champagne Popular

The big party colors this year will be none other than champagne and pink champagne—the light beiges and the rosy pinks! To accentuate the positive tones of champagne, les femmes fatales should realize the dramatic effect of adding a touch of cats-eye green to the outfit. Perhaps a scarf, perhaps an emerald pin—glamour plus!

Heels Add Glitter

If ever a season called for glitter it's now—and for the final festive touch? Did you ever notice how often a critical female acquaintance glances to the feet of the woman she is observing? Of course—the shoes. There's a new idea in party shoes to make heads turn your way—a thin sliver of an aluminum heel. These heels aren't much thicker than soda straws, but don't be deceived—they're actually unbreakable!

Another new idea for your party pumps is a buckle with an elastic band around it. Put the buckle on your foot first, then slip on the shoe so that the buckle overlaps. It's comfortable, and pretty. Above all, be yourself—be your gayest self—in the season's gayest fashions. Dress in style and you'll be in the spotlight when the lights come on and the pace quickens!

Eight Colleges To Meet For Tournament at OU

University of Omaha will be the scene of the annual Invitational Intercollegiate Forensics Tournament today and tomorrow. Alfred Sugarman, debate coach, said eight colleges are scheduled to compete.

Participants will be Buena Vista (Storm Lake, Ia.), Creighton, Dana, Iowa State College, Kearney State Teachers, Midland, Nebraska and Omaha U.

ISA Schedules Party

The Independent Students Association is planning its annual Christmas Party Dec. 17. JoAnn McLellan is in charge of arrangements.

ISA members also are scheduled to go caroling the week before Christmas at the County Psychiatric Unit and the University Hospital.

Rorick Selected 'Dream Girl' At Pi Kappa Alpha's Formal

Irene Rorick was elected "Dream Girl of Pi Kappa Alpha" by an all-Greek vote at the fraternity's annual "Garnet and Gold Ball" last Friday at the Carter Lake Club.

Miss Rorick, a junior student majoring in business administration, was the "Dream Girl" candidate representing Chi Omega sorority. She was presented with a bouquet of red roses and a compact and perfume container by the fraternity. The Pi Kappa Alpha octet serenaded Miss Rorick with "Honeymoon." Chuck French was master of ceremonies.

Other "Dream Girl" candidates were Janet Decker, Sigma Kappa; Judy Samuelson, Alpha Xi Delta and Barbara Scott, Zeta Tau Alpha.

The "Dream Girl" of Pi Kappa Alpha's OU chapter will be entered in the fraternity's national "Dream Girl" contest.

Dick Matthews was over-all chairman of the dance. He was assisted by Dave Drittler, Dick Ekstrom, Warren Hopson and Carl Whittington.

Women have a keen sense of humor. The more you humor them, the better they like it.



Irene Rorick, Pi Kappa Alpha Dream Girl.

Honorary Initiation Set

Alpha Psi Omega, honorary dramatics fraternity will initiate new members Sunday at Marlene Hoffmann's home.

Initiates are Hugh Allen, Jean Bednar, Dave Drittler, Warren Hopson, Don McKeen, Marcia Morris and Houghton Reed.

'Fantasy in Frost' Will Feature 'Coolest Man on Campus' Vote



Dave Raymond, Jerry Emery, Bob Holsten, Carl Whittington and Don Waddell, left to right—Candidates for "Coolest Man" title.

Zeta Tau Alpha's will introduce the "Coolest Man on Campus" at their annual "Fantasy in Frost" dance from 9 p. m. until midnight tonight at Peony Park.

"Coolest Man" candidates are Jerry Emery, Lambda Chi Alpha; Bob Holsten, Theta Chi; Dave Raymond, Sigma Phi Epsilon; Don Waddell, Phi Beta Chi, and Carl Whittington, Pi Kappa Alpha.

The "Coolest Man" will be presented during an intermission Christmas skit written by Sandy Dungan. Marilyn I. Jones will be master of ceremonies.

Eddy Haddad's orchestra will play for the informal all-Greek dance. Admission will be one Greek card per couple.

Sponsors will be Miss Sallie Garretson, Dr. and Mrs. D. N. Marquardt, Capt and Mrs. John W. Plattikow and Maj. and Mrs. Leroy A. Wenstrom.

Zeta pledges will be hostesses to actives and their dates at a cocktail party preceding the dance.

Tea Will Feature Christmas Setting

Officers of 63 campus organizations will be guests at the annual Deans of Student Personnel Tea from 3 p. m. until 5 p. m. next Wednesday in the Faculty Club Room.

Dr and Mrs. Milo Bail and sponsors of all campus organizations will be special guests.

Deans Jay B. MacGregor, Don Pflasterer and Mary Padou Young will receive guests.

Mrs. Jay B. MacGregor and Mrs. Don Pflasterer will pour. Secretaries in the Deans' offices will assist with the tea.

A Christmas setting will prevail in the Faculty Club Room. A decorated Christmas tree will be complemented by table decorations in red and green Christmas colors. Music on recording will be played in the background.

Mrs. Thelma Engle, University Hostess, is in charge of decorations.

Choir Presenting Several Programs

The OU choir under the direction of Mr. John Miller is planning several Christmas programs during December.

At 3:00 p. m. Sunday the choir will participate with three other Omaha choirs at Joslyn Art Museum in the Omaha Music Teachers Association sponsored Young Artists Series. At 7:00 p. m. Sunday the choir will give a program for the Congenial Couples group at Dundee Presbyterian Church.

On Dec. 17 the choir will sing at the Omaha Steel Corporation dinner at the Fontenelle Hotel.

The group will carol Dec. 19 at the Omaha Union Station. Yesterday the choir gave a program for the Ladies Aid of the Augustana Lutheran Church.

Dance Ticket: Usable Toys

The second annual Christmas Toys Dance sponsored by the PE Majors will be from 3 until 5 p. m. Thursday in the Auditorium.

Admission will be one usable toy per person. All toys collected at the dance will be given to orphans.

Dance music will be provided by Wayne Wagner's Combo. Entertainment at the dance will include a floor show.

Dick Tannahill, president of PE Majors, is in charge of dance arrangements. Committee chairmen include Bill Engelhardt, door committee; Milt Hearn, entertainment; Frank Mancuso, publicity, and Don McMahl, clean-up.

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Tall South Dakotans Face Indian Cagers

By Warren Francke

Indian hopes will ride with team speed when the University of Omaha cagers meet the tall and experienced Coyotes of South Dakota U. Monday night at the OU Fieldhouse.

The Papooses face Offutt Air Force Base in the 6 p. m. opener. The abstract quantities, speed and hustle, are not too impressive when placed beside the Coyote starting five, which averages a board controlling 6 feet 3½ inches. Each member of this quintet has a substitute nearly his equal in size and rebounding ability.

Two Big Pivots Offer Depth

Coach Dwane Clodfelter's SDU squad sports seven lettermen, including three double numeral holders. Don Jongewaard, a 6 foot 7 inch 240 pound center is the Coyotes big man, not only physically but in ability.

The giant pivot averaged 19.1 points per game last season and was named on the All-North Central Conference team. He is remembered locally for his 38-point barrage against Creighton U. last year.

Jongewaard's replacement, Jim Truelson, starred in South Dakota's 82-62 win over Westmar College in their season inaugural. Truelson, two inches shorter than his pivot partner, is a transfer from Emmetsburg Junior College where he had a game average of 29.9.

Early Games Condition Coyotes

Early season woes came the Coyotes way when they fell to a tough University of Missouri team, 71-46.

The battle with the Mizzou crew opened a four game road trip for SDU. Washington (St. Louis), Loyola (Chicago) and Valparaiso (Indiana) Universities provided top competition for the Coyotes.

Indians Mix With Doane

OU hoopsters took on Doane's Tigers last night, too late to be

reported in this issue of The GATEWAY. The Tigers brought eleven numeral winners to the Fieldhouse.

Norm Lastovica, a 1953 Omaha Tech grad, and last year's Doane scoring champ, is back this season.

Don Vyhnalek, another returnee, maintained the highest average, nitting 19 per contest in second semester battles. He's the lad from Crete, Neb., who starred with Bevo Francis on the fabled Rio Grande team two years ago.

When "Wonder Boy" Bevo headed for more lucrative courts, Don decided there was no place like Nebraska.

Migration Day!

Warriors, the men's pep organization on campus, is sponsoring the basketball migration day tomorrow when Omaha University travels to Peru, Nebr., to face the State Teachers college. The local dixieland band which has entertained at the home games will travel with the cheer leaders and furnish music.

Students are requested to furnish transportation. "The Warriors are backing the team because they feel confident that school spirit will produce team victories," said member Fred Walters.



Coach Jack Cotton briefs varsity freshman Sheldon Carlson.

Tall Bulldogs Down Indian Crew, 89-80

By Warren Francke

Drake University finally beat the OU Indians Monday 89-80, but seldom has so much satisfaction been voiced after a loss.

Indians Surprise

Falling far short of the Bulldogs in height and court wisdom, the OU cagers flashed an aggressive brand of ball that sent Coach Jack Cotton and the sparse crowd home visioning brighter days ahead. And the players, only slightly disappointed in the loss, left the Fieldhouse knowing they hadn't provided a breather in Drake's power-packed schedule.

While Johnny Morse hit on 10 of 17 field goal tries and finished with 22 markers, there were hustling performances by all hands. A dozen OU cagers kept the contest moving at a blazing pace.

Willie? . . . He Didn't

A healthy share of the 12 Indians took big-center-guarding practice with Willie Cerf their unwilling subject. Dark and lanky Willie is the Bulldog pivot who for three years has been dealing opposing defenders low blows.

Don Meade covered the cool Cerf enthusiastically for 16 minutes then exited with five fouls. There were others to harass Willie, and while dropping 11 of 13 gift shots, he could score only a single lonely field goal.

Drake (89)				Omaha U. (80)			
fg	ft	pf		fg	ft	pf	
Hutchins 4	3-2	4	Thompson 5	9-13	3		
Peter 11	4-4	2	Carlson 0	2-2	1		
Cerf 1	11-13	3	Meade 2	7-8	5		
Olmsted 0	7-9	2	Schaetzle 4	7-8	4		
Funk 4	4-4	1	Sklenar 3	6-8	3		
Murrell 2	1-3	2	Berg 0	0-0	0		
Carey 5	2-5	2	Morse 10	2-2	2		
Schmidt 1	2-2	3	Korinek 0	0-0	2		
			Faulsen 1	1-1	1		
			Shields 1	0-0	1		
			Ralikes 0	0-0	0		
			Baker 0	0-0	2		

Totals 28 33-42 20 Totals 28 28-35 23
Score by quarters: 19 28 25 17-89
Omaha U. 22 11 22 25-80
Officials—Robert Ball, Kansas; Vic Glennon, Rockhurst.

Veterans Office Answers Queries About Provisions

Veterans and their families are asking thousands of questions concerning the benefits their government provides for them. Here are a few representative queries:

Q. The house I want to buy with a G.I. loan does not come under FHA credit controls, because FHA completed all its paperwork before the controls went in effect on July, 1955. Will it be subject to VA's credit restrictions?

A. The house will be exempt from VA credit restrictions only if VA receives a request for an appraisal on or before Sept. 30, 1955.

Q. I understand that a private profit school has to be in operation for two years before it can accept veterans under the Korean G.I. Bill. The school I am interested in attending operates nine months a year and is closed for the summer months. In its case, what would VA consider as two years?

A. In the case of this school, two nine-month school years, covering a period of 24 calendar months, will satisfy the two-year requirement of the law.

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LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS

by Dick Bibler



ONLY CREAM-OIL GROOMS AND CONDITIONS HAIR THE NATURAL WAY

'Murals Results

The men's Intramural Bowling League has shaped up as an even balance of power.

After the first seven weeks of competition, only eight games separate the top team from the tail-end squad in the Sweepstakes Division.

Sigma Phi Epsilon is currently leading the field of twelve entries. They have won fifteen games while losing six.

In exact converse to Sig Eps is the Newman Club entry. The Newman's are presently at the bottom of the ladder, although they hold no firm grip on that undesirable rung.

Teams Show Potential

All twelve teams have shown potential adequate to winning the crown. Only time and further competition will decide the final outcome.

Sig Ep is making a bold try to take all honors. They also head the Interfraternity Division which is composed of five entries.

The Standings:

Sweepstakes Division			Won	Lost
Sigma Phi Epsilon	.....	15	6	
ISA	.....	14	7	
Pawnees	.....	13	8	
Lambda Chi Alpha	.....	11	10	
Phi Beta Chi	.....	11	10	
Delta Chi	.....	11	10	
Theta Chi	.....	10	11	
Alley Katts	.....	10	11	
Pi Kappa Alpha	.....	9	12	
ROTC	.....	9	12	
P. E. Majors	.....	7	14	
Newman Club	.....	6	15	

Interfraternity Division			Won	Lost
Sigma Phi Epsilon	.....	5	1	
Phi Beta Chi	.....	5	4	
Lambda Chi Alpha	.....	5	7	
Pi Kappa Alpha	.....	3	3	
Theta Chi	.....	1	5	

ISA Holds Team High Score

High team series total of 1,960 and team single game score of 700 was posted by the second-place ISA bowlers during the early weeks of competitive play.

Gordon Baker, of the P. E. Majors, holds both the top individual series and single game marks. He shot a 235 game en route to a sparkling 620 series three weeks ago.

The 235 game was three pins shy of the all-time Intramural single game record. Len Topolski, affiliation unknown, rolled a 238 gem during the 1950-51 campaign.

However, Baker's 620 series effort enabled him to tie the previous best individual series mark. This was established during the 1952-53 season by "Hap" Hefflinger, Jr., of ISA.

There is a touch of irony to the latter feat. Baker and Hefflinger are personal friends.

'56 Tomahawk Editors Decide on Type Faces

Lauren Reed, representative of Newsphoto Publishing Company, of San Antonio, Tex., visited OU.

He conferred with the Tomahawk editors and members of the Board of Student Publications concerning the '56 Tomahawk.

Reed displayed sampler of yearbooks done by the company last year. Decisions were reached concerning type sizes and paper grades for the coming yearbook.

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First Quarter Lead Pushes Wayne By Omaha 73-69

Wayne State Teachers College jumped to a 22-10 first quarter lead and staved off a last quarter rally to take a 73-69 victory from Omaha University in the Fieldhouse, Thursday, Dec. 1.

The opening eight minutes looked like a repeat performance of the Alumni game. Omaha was erratic on their shooting and missed many "easy" shots. Wayne was just the opposite. The Wildcats scored the first four times they got possession of the ball.

But the second quarter was a different story. The Indians fast break began to click. With John Morse and Bob Sklenar leading the rush OU outscored Wayne 15-13 in the second period.

Fourth Quarter Tells Tale

After intermission the Indians showed the hustle they lacked against the "grads." Although Wildcats hit consistently from out-court and had a height advantage, they were slow getting down-court on defense.

During a see-saw third quarter Wayne dumped in 25 points while OU garnered 22. But the fourth quarter told the tale as the fast pace set by the Indians began to show. OU dominated play and outscored Wayne 22-13.

Coach Jack Cotton said that the Indians showed vast improvement and more hustle. He said their slow start is due to inexperience with the fast break.

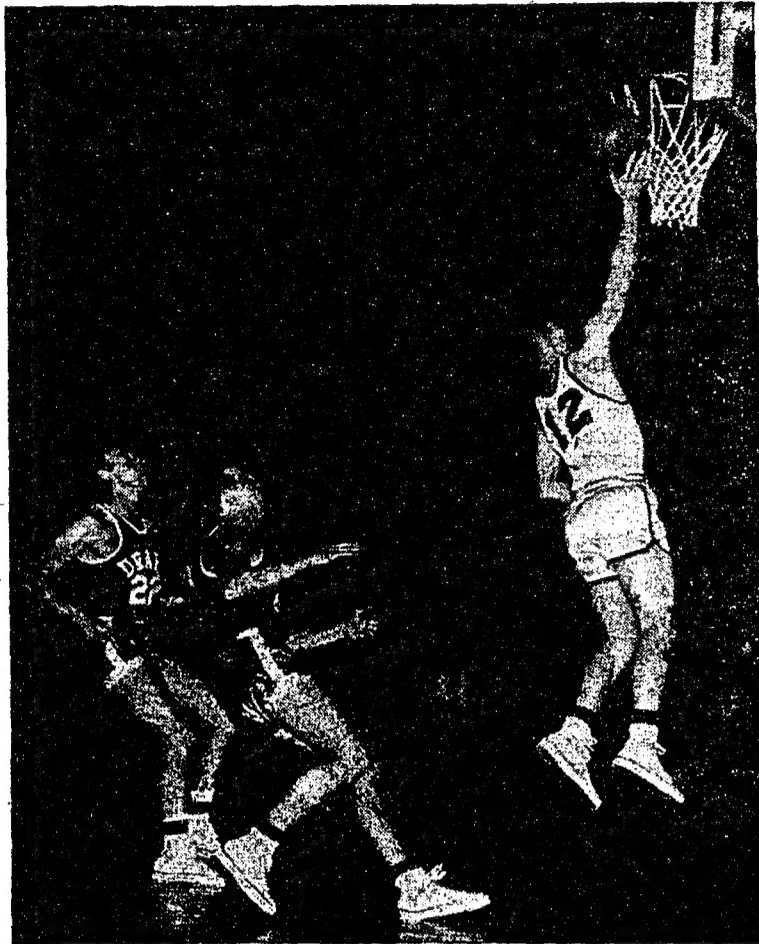
Indian Scoring Evenly Divided

Erik Radke 6 foot 6 inch center for Wildcats scored seven points in the fourth period and totaled 22 to take scoring honors. Bob Tushla dumped in nine field

goals and one free throw to take runnerup honors.

The Indians scoring was divided evenly among seven men. Stan Schaetzle and John Morse were high with 11 while Bob Sklenar, Shelton Carlson and Howard Baker each had eight. Bob Shields and Don Meade contributed 10 points apiece.

The Papooses won their season inaugural, downing the Wayne "B" squad 58-37. The halves were cut to 15 minutes because Wayne was late in arriving due to bad weather.



Junior John Morse scores for Indians.

Track Meet Slated for Feb.

Track coach Ernie Gorr has announced that the track season's opening meet has been tentatively set two weeks ahead. A proposed meet is being slated for Kansas State, Omaha University, Drake, and Emporia College for Feb. 7 at the K. State Fieldhouse.

Such a meet would bring together many of the top National Association of Collegiate Athletics runners in the nation as well as Big 7 competition for the Wildcats. Drake boasts distance men and field events as strong points.

Emporia has the incomparable Billy Tidwell as well as a top crew of 440 men. Kansas State had a poor season last year and saw some of their consistent placers graduate, but they should still provide big competition for the team title.

The present indoor season shows three meets in February and three in March. Workouts have already begun, and Gorr suggests that anyone who has not contacted him to do so as soon as possible.

"Early training and exercises will show when the indoor season begins," said Gorr. He added that "cross country running should be the main activity now, as soon the weather will confine all our training indoors. The men should have their wind and endurance and then come indoors to work on speed."

Omaha scored close to both Drake and Emporia last year, and the team is concentrating on "evening the score" according to track lettermen.

A considerable amount of conflict arises in the Fieldhouse when varsity basketball, intramural volleyball and basketball, along with various PE classes and track, are all vying for space. These conflicts make it necessary for the Maintenance Department to raise and lower the bleachers after basketball games to clear the area for track competition the following day.

Basketball Schedule

Dec. 10, (Friday) Peru Teachers, there.

Dec. 12, (Saturday) South Dakota University, here.

Dec. 16, (Friday) Nebraska Wesleyan, at Lincoln.

Stan Schaetzle, six-foot-four-inch forward for the Indian cagers has started the season in record breaking fashion.

Through the first three games he has hit 30 out of 32 tries at the free throw line. If Schaetzle can continue, he stands a chance of breaking the NAIA percentage record.

Let's Get Behind Basket Ball

Little criticism should be made by students on the basketball team's showing this year . . . for they have failed to support the cagers at home games. Turnouts of two to 300 have been average, and even then the students fail to provide vocal support.

Two cheerleaders and a small dixie land band have been sparking the games with lively music and cheers, but the crowd they are cheering to comes back with little more than mumbles and a guttural cough.

Dave Langevin stated that the crowd was so quiet Peter Lorre could have recited Hamlet at the top of the grandstand and been clearly audible to all.

Last year, it was only with the determined efforts of the AFOTC staff that the team enjoyed a fairly large turnout. The officers invited scores of hooting grade schoolers as Junior Jets to attend thinking they would enjoy the big team competition. It was later proved that most of the grade schoolers were more bent on self designed entertainment such as picking up stray basketballs and getting away from home than they were on the intrinsic fundamentals of the sport.

Often the group would go from the main building to the Fieldhouse after watching a movie. En route, the numbers would dwindle until at game time the numbers would be cut in half. They still lent more of their lung power to the team than most of the crowd.

This editor believes that students should feel a responsibility to the coach and the team. The men have practiced and worked with the determination that the season would be as good as they could make it. They face some top competition in the Christmas N. A. I. A. tournament.

Admission to the students at home basketball games is only the activity ticket. The "B" team game starts at six, and the varsity contest at eight.

Ice Contests Won by Sig Ep

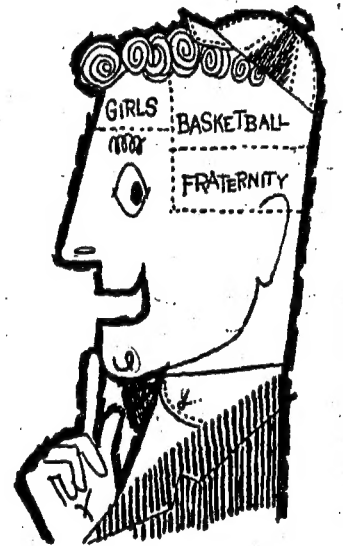
Sigma Phi Epsilon continued a winning streak that is three years running last Monday as they defeated Theta Chi 9-3.

Sig Eps goals were scored by Glenn Heagle with three, Neal Shooter with two and Jim Houghton Rod Stone Ted Cajacob and Charlie Rice with one apiece. Two Theta Chi markers were chalked up by Frank Moberg. Frank Anderson was credited with the other goal.

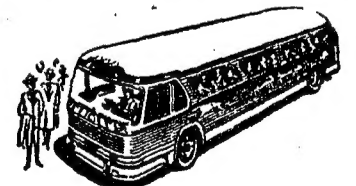
Assists for Sig Ep were by Bill Schmoller, Stone, Gene Doeschot, Dale Deboer, Jim Shainholtz, Shooter and Heagle. This is the second time Heagle and Shooter have combined for the majority of the Sig Ep goals.

Theta Chi assists were made by Anderson and John Kratky, Garry Stone and Kenin Buda were referees for the match. Face-offs were held to a minimum by the refs and the boys were allowed freedom of the ice.

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Simpson Club 92-83 Victims

Omaha University's vastly improved Indians came from 15 points behind to down a favored Simpson five 92-83 at the Fieldhouse last Saturday.

The Indians got off to a slow start and trailed throughout the first half. But in the second quarter the Indians out-hustled and out-shot the Indianola, Ia. club and cut the deficit to 48-45 at half-time.

In the second half OU switched to the zone defense to offset their lack of height. Coach Jack Cotton substituted freely and all ten players that saw action figured in the scoring.

Stan Schaetzle scored only five field goals but came away with high point honors as he connected for 16 out of 16 at free throw line.

Although Schaetzle had 26 points the scoring was evenly distributed. Four men scored five field goals apiece and one scored four.

Dick Jorgensen and Bill Austin were the best Simpson had to offer. They scored 18 and 14 points respectively.

Coach Cotton said the bench strength is improving and that there is little difference in the playing ability of his first 10 players.

Big Competition In NAIA Tourney

By Warren Francke

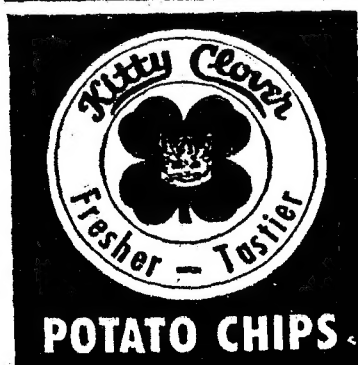
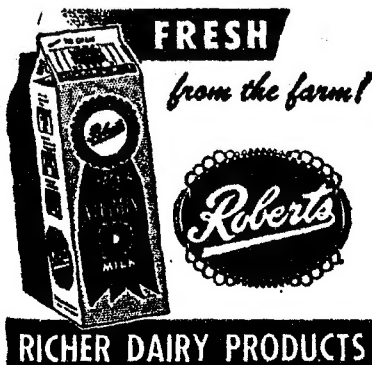
Who will the OU cagers meet in the NAIA Tip-Off Tourney beginning Dec. 28? The luck of the draw is vital in a three-day meet, but there is little to choose among the Indians' seven possible foes.

If fate places OU opposite East Texas State Teachers College on opening day of the holiday tourney, Coach Jack Cotton's boys will have a try at a real champion outfit.

Last season's edition of the Lions from Commerce, Texas, captured the NAIA crown at the National Intercollegiate Basketball tournament. The small college kings warmed up for the main go by annexing the Elks Invitational Tournament in Dallas and the Lone Star Conference title.

And the Texans (half of the squad is home grown) weren't merely making a single season stand.

Since the Lions dedicated a new fieldhouse on Jan. 4, 1951, they've compiled an astounding 41-4 won-lost record on the home maple. During Coach Bob Rogers' three years at ETSTC, hoop squads have won 77 games while dropping only five contests each season.



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Two Irish Players Perform Drama Selections at OU

OU students filled the Auditorium Dec. 1 for a 9:30 convocation. Classes were dismissed.

Selections from "The Importance of Being Earnest," "Pygmalion," "Riders to the Sea," and "Shadows and Substance," were presented in the hour and 15 minute program.

Helena Carroll and Dermot McNamara presented the selections.

They also preformed for the 6:30 dinner meeting of the Town and Gown Club at the University that evening.

McNamara, formerly of the Dublin Players and the Abbey Theatre in Ireland, has appeared on the American stage and television programs.

Miss Carroll is the daughter of playwright Paul V. Carroll. She received dramatic training in England and toured with English repertoire groups. She also appeared on the American stage and television programs in the capacity of a Dublin Player.

Hoff Attends NCAA Meet

Vice-President Charles Hoff attended the annual convention of the National Collegiate Athletic Association in Chicago Nov. 20-22.

The conference was attended by 99 representatives of 52 colleges and universities, the National Office of the NCAA and the American Association of Colleges and Universities.

The purposes of the "workshop" conference were to review current trends in athletic administration, to study the contributions which athletes may make to higher education, to consider ways and means of stimulating and improving the conduct of intramural and intercollegiate athletics, and to determine if similar "workshops" would be advisable and practical in other districts of the NCAA.

Also attending the conference were President Milo Bail, OU athletic director Virgil Yelkin, and James Porterfield, Chairman of the Faculty Committee on Athletics.

Hoff Gets Grandchild

Vice President Charles Hoff is a grandfather for the second time.

His daughter, Mrs. Jane Carter, now of Lincoln, gave birth to a seven pound girl Tuesday morning. The child has been named Sue Ellen.

OU Students Eligible For National Contest, Jan. 31 Deadline Set

Deadline for the Viceroy "Name the Filter" contest is midnight, Tuesday, Jan. 31.

The object of the contest, which is open only to college students, is to write the best names for the cigarette's filter. Rules are on the entry blanks which are available in the GATEWAY office or in this issue of the paper. All entries will be judged on the basis of aptness of thought, originality and interest.

Each entry must include the picture of the Viceroy Filter Tip torn or cut from backs of two Viceroy packages.

A '56 Ford Thunderbird will be awarded to each of the ten top winners. They will also receive an RCA Victor Big Color TV set to present to the college organization of their choice.

Forty second prizes of Columbia "360" K high fidelity phonographs will be offered.

A joint checking account is a device that allows your wife to beat you to the draw.

Choir Convocation Previews Vacation

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the choir and Orchesis to open the scene. Members of Orchesis dancing are Ann Alstrand, Judy Bondurant, Marilyn Brandes, and Skip Goss.

The Appalachian carol, "I Wonder as I Wander," Shaw's arrangement of "The Twelve Days of Christmas" and "Silent Night" will end the program.

Don McKeen will tell the Christmas story throughout the production. Marilyn Johnson and William Jurgens are the soprano and tenor soloists respectively.

Yates to Accompany

Miss Johnson will team with James Felton and Dick Herre on two accompaniments for the choir. Nancy Yates will play a cello accompaniment to "The Shepherds Had an Angel."

A brass choir, directed by A. R. Custer, will play between scenes. Patrick Ryan designed the stained glass windows in the second church scene. Don Blauw is in charge of set construction.

Dr. Berthe Koch, head of the art department, and Dr. Edwin Clark, head of the dramatics department, are acting as technical advisers for the production. Mrs. Mary Lou Templeton is directing the Orchesis group.

Ceylonese University Offers Fellowships to US Students

The University of Ceylon, Peradeniya, is offering two fellowships to American undergraduate students for the 1956-57 academic year. Closing date for applications is Dec. 15, 1955.

Awards cover room, board and tuition. Grantees should have funds to pay their own travel and incidental expenses, although their applications will be considered for Fulbright travel and supplementary maintenance grants.

The Ceylon fellowships offer study in sociology; the economics, geography and history of Ceylon; Pali, the language of the early Buddhist Scriptures, and Buddhist doctrines, history, art and architecture; Indian philosophy and history; and Indo-Aryan linguistics. All lectures, except a few in oriental languages, are given in English. For field work in the village some knowledge of Sinhalese or Tamil is required.

Unmarried candidates under 35 years of age are preferred. Other eligibility requirements are United States citizenship; good academic record (and good professional record if the applicant is a recent graduate); good moral character, personality and adaptability; broad knowledge of the culture of the U.S. and good health.

Candidates should apply to the United States Student Department of the Institute of International Education.

Orientation Meetings To Begin Next Week

The 1955 series of orientation and "refresher" meetings for non-instructional employees will open Monday.

Fifteen one-hour classes covering all phases of the University's activities will be presented. The purpose of the series is to thoroughly acquaint non-instructional employees with the University, its policies, and to give a run-down of the various colleges within the University itself.

Panes Added to Door Eliminate Other Pains

Four more panes have been added to the GATEWAY staff. Only this time the panes are glass, and were installed in the outer door to the office. Staff members no longer will have to type copy with fingers frozen from the cold.

NOTICES

Wanted: violins, violas and cellos! Stringed instruments are badly needed for the Omaha University string classes. Anyone who has such an instrument to donate should see Arthur Custer, Band Director, as soon as possible.

"Grain of Sand," literary magazine, is now available in the Bookstore for students.

The magazine was released last Friday at a cost of 45 cents.

Christmas vacation will begin at noon on Saturday, Dec. 17. Classes will resume at 8:00 a. m. on Wednesday, Jan. 4.

Students interested in dance positions for the spring musical may try out from 3:30 to 5 p. m. today in the West Quonset. Male dancers are especially needed. No previous dance training or membership in dance organization is required.

The University Library will close officially at 10 p. m. Friday, Dec. 16. Students wishing reserve books for Christmas vacation use may obtain them at noon that day. General books may be withdrawn now and will not be due until Jan. 4, when the Library opens following vacation recess.